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**From:** Elaine Sale, Ph.D., J.D.**Pages:** 16 (Incl. cover)☐ Urgent ☐ Per your request ☐ For review ☐ Please comment ☐ Reply requested

Attached please find an Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment in Response to an Office Action dated October 11, 2005, submitted herewith on March 10, 2006.

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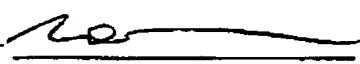
Transmitted herewith for filing is a response in the patent application of

<b>In re:</b>	Steinman, et al.	<b>Docket No.:</b>	ARG010RC
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/073,596	<b>File Date:</b>	5/6/98
<b>Examiner:</b>	Gerald R. Ewoldt	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1644
<b>Customer No.:</b>	43852	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	9977
<b>For:</b>	"Method for In Vitro Proliferation of Dendritic Cell Precursors and Their Use to Produce Immunogens"		

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 (14 pages)
- ☒ Postal Card for Acknowledgment of Receipt.
- ☒ The Application hereby requests a Two Month Extension of Time for filing the attached Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to account no. 50-3187 for the Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3187.

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Title: METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC CELL  
PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action in the above referenced case, dated **11 October 2005**, for which a response was due 11 January 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months until 11 March 2006 is submitted herewith along with the required fee. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.

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